

**To:** Jennings, Kim[Jennings.Kim@epa.gov]  
**From:** Armstrong, Joan  
**Sent:** Fri 1/24/2014 12:12:20 PM  
**Subject:** RE: New Freedom's MSDSs

Can you call me?

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**From:** Jennings, Kim  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 7:03 AM  
**To:** Armstrong, Joan; Howard, MarkW; Gioffre, Patricia  
**Cc:** Matthiessen, Craig  
**Subject:** FW: New Freedom's MSDSs

Hi Joan,

Sorry I have been a bit distant from this issue dealing with Executive Order fire drills, but it appears the question still exists whether the product spilled was an oil. Is that still the case? If so, what is the issue or issues? I know Mark told me that the New Freedom facilities produced an MSDS out of the blue that implied there were no oils in the tank. Was that resolved? Are there other regulatory issues?

Again, sorry to be coming into this late, several folks are out today and I may be working this issue.

Thanks,

Kim

**From:** Armstrong, Joan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 9:24 AM  
**To:** Jennings, Kim  
**Subject:** FW: New Freedom's MSDSs

Hi Kim,

I spoke to Mark and he suggested that I forward this to you since Craig may not be available today.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further. Specifically any recommendations you have regarding any further information we may need from New Freedom regarding the materials stored on site.

Joan

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**From:** Armstrong, Joan

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 8:55 AM

**To:** Matthiessen, Craig

**Cc:** Gioffre, Patricia; Howard, MarkW; Melvin, Karen; Hodgkiss, Kathy

**Subject:** New Freedom's MSDSs

Hi Craig,

I am emailing you to request HQ's assistant in reviewing the MSDSs provided by New Freedom Industries on Friday, January 17.

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative

On Friday, the OSC on site was able to get copies of the MSDS for the chemicals listed on the Tier II directly from New Freedom. The MSDS for the Crude Glycerin shows 80-95% glycerin and 5-20% water. The MSDS is generated by New Freedom itself.

I am attaching the MSDSs for chemicals listed on the Tier II (except for the MCHM – which HQ already has). I am requesting that HQ's weigh in on whether any of these substances contain an oil.

Please feel free to give me a call to discuss this further.

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